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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/661,489	<b>Applicant(s)</b> OGAWA ET AL.	
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If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sanders and Westland.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It appears that the proposed amendment to Independent claims 1,2, 4-12 overcomes the cited prior art. It was further discussed that further limitations will be presented in additional new claims.

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